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PORTO RICO.

Report from San Juan—Transactions of Service—Mortality—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Del Valle reports, September 11, as follows:

Transactions at this port and the 6 subports during the month of July, 1905.

SAN JUAN.

Vessels inspected.....	16
Bills of health issued.....	28
Vessels held in quarantine.....	4
Persons detained in quarantine.....	17

The vessels held in quarantine and permitted to transact necessary business under guard were the steamships *Caracas* and *Philadelphia*, which arrived here from ports of Venezuela and Curaçao on July 12 and 26, 1905, respectively, the German steamship *Hispania* on July 14 from South American ports, and the Spanish mail steamship *Manuel Calvo* from Central and South American ports, which arrived on July 22. The sanitary condition of this port is fair and there are no quarantinable diseases present except some mild isolated cases of smallpox.

The reports from the subports show the following transactions:

	Vessels inspected.	Bills of health is- sued.		Vessels inspected.	Bills of health is- sued.
Mayaguez.....	6	15	Aguadilla	2	6
Arecibo.....	2	5	Arroyo	1	2
Humacao.....	2	2	Fajardo	5	5

Vital statistics (subports).

Mayaguez.—Deaths, 104; 15 due to uncinariasis, 6 to anemia, 17 to tuberculosis, 12 to bronchitis, 3 to pneumonia, and 1 to diphtheria.

Arecibo.—Deaths, 108; 13 due to uncinariasis, 14 to anæmia, 16 to tuberculosis, 7 to bronchitis, 2 to paludism, and 6 to enteritis.

Aguadilla.—Deaths, 67; 12 due to enteritis, 10 to uncinariasis and anemia, 10 to infantile tetanus, 7 to tuberculosis, 5 to paludic fever, and 5 to rickets.

Fajardo.—Deaths, 37; 9 due to gastro-enteritis, 7 to enteritis, and 3 to tuberculosis.

Arroyo.—Deaths, 20; 2 due to uncinariasis, 5 to paludic fever, 1 to tuberculosis, 1 to bronchitis, and 1 to rickets.

Humacao.—No report received.

No quarantinable diseases were reported from the subports during the month. The monthly vital statistics for the city of San Juan are herewith inclosed.

Mortality statistics of San Juan, P. R., for July, 1905.

Enteritis	11	Bronchitis	3
Gastro-enteritis	8	Pneumonia	1
Tuberculosis	19	Anemia.....	2
Diphtheria.....	1	Enteric fever.....	2
Rickets	5	Total from all other causes	47
Tetanus, infantile	5		
Broncho-pneumonia	2	Total number of deaths	106